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Inventor(s): Billy H. Brenton

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Examiner: Payer, Hwei Siu Chou

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Group Art Unit: 3724

Title: Adjustable Thumb Ringlet for Pivoted Cutting Instruments

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment – **Amendment A** (Response to OA 08-11-2004) () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	17	=	X \$9	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	=	X \$44	\$0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$150	\$0
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified patent application dated August 11, 2004, kindly enter the following AMENDMENTS TO DRAWING FIGURES and AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, and consider the accompanying REMARKS.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 of THIS AMENDMENT A.

THE AMENDMENTS TO DRAWING FIGURES ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 5 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 6 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.

APPENDIX A, ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWINGS IS FOUND ON PAGE 10 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.

APPENDIX B, REPLACEMENT SHEETS IS FOUND ON PAGE 11 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.